

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 746  
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Joe Elliot on his election  
as President of the American Angus Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as national leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Joe Elliot of Adams, Tennessee, who was recently elected President of the American Angus Association at their 2003 Annual Meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef registry association with over 30,000 adult and junior members. Their goal is to serve the beef cattle industry, and increase the production of consistent, high quality beef that will better satisfy consumers throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, a manager of Robert Elliot and Sons Farm and a veritable captain of the beef industry, Joe Elliot has spent his entire life farming and breeding Angus cattle with his father and brothers in a diversified operation that includes a greenhouse, crops, and Angus cattle; a highly successful operation, the annual production sale held every February on the farm has a phenomenal 60% repeat buyer rate; and

WHEREAS, recognized by his peers as a cattleman's cattleman, Joe Elliot has previously served as both Vice President and Treasurer of the American Angus Association, Chairman of the Board of Angus Productions, Inc., and Director of the Board of Certified Angus Beef; and

WHEREAS, an entertaining motivational speaker for many agricultural organizations, Mr. Elliot is a longtime member of the Tennessee Angus Association, where he served on the board

of directors for twelve years, and is a member of numerous state and local agricultural associations and organizations; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a degree in Animal Science, Joe Elliot epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elliot is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Anne, and is the proud father of two sons, Lake and Bennett, who are very active in junior angus and 4-H programs; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Joe Elliot for his professional accomplishments and his dedication to the American Angus industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Joe Elliot on his election as President of the American Angus Association, commend him for his unflagging commitment to the Angus breed of cattle, and extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.